

Amendments to Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) Valve which is insertable into a receiving recess $[(21)]$ of a valve carrier $[(22)]$, the valve $[(1, 1', 1'', 1''')]$ comprising a first housing part $[(2, 2', 2'', 2''')]$ and a closing body $[(4)]$ which cooperates with a sealing surface $[(9)]$ to form a sealing seat, the valve $[(1, 1', 1'', 1''')]$ being fixable in the receiving recess $[(21)]$ of the valve carrier by means of the first housing part $[(2, 2', 2'', 2''')]$, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein a second housing part $[(3, 3')]$ is connectable by way of a first end $[(7)]$ to the housing part $[(2, 2', 2'', 2''')]$ and the sealing surface $[(9)]$ cooperating with the closing body $[(4)]$ is formed on the second housing part $[(3, 3')]$.
2. (Currently Amended) Valve according to Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the first housing part $[(2, 2', 2'', 2''')]$ is connectable to the second housing part $[(3, 3')]$ via a press-fit connection.
3. (Currently Amended) Valve according to Claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the first housing part $[(2, 2', 2'', 2''')]$ has a bearing surface $[(30, 30')]$ which, with the valve $[(1, 1')]$ inserted, determines the axial position of the latter with respect to the valve carrier $[(22)]$.
4. (Currently Amended) Valve according to Claim 3, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein a sealing element $[(32, 53)]$ sealing in the axial direction is provided in the region of the bearing surface $[(30, 30')]$.
5. (Currently Amended) Valve according to Claim 3 ~~or 4~~, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein an overall length (L) of the valve $[(1, 1', 1'', 1''')]$ is determinable between a second end

[[8]] of the second housing part [[3, 3']] of the first housing part [[2, 2', 2'', 2''']] by a depth to which the first end [[7]] of the second housing part [[3, 3']] is pressed into the first housing part [[2, 2', 2'', 2''']] is pressed into the first end [[7]] of the second housing part [[3, 3']] in the receiving recess [[21]] upon insertion of the valve [[1, 1', 1'', 1''']] .

6. (Currently Amended) Valve according to Claim 5, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein a sealing edge [[33]] is formed at the second end [[8]] of the second housing part [[3, 3']] .
7. (Currently Amended) Valve according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 6~~ Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein a first region [[16]] is formed on the first housing part [[2, 2', 2'', 2''']] , this region forming a first press fit with a first region [[35]] of the second end [[8]] of the second housing part [[3, 3']] .
8. (Currently Amended) Valve according to Claim 7, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein a second region [[17]] is formed on the first housing part [[2, 2', 2'', 2''']] , this region forming a second press fit with a second region [[36]] of the second housing part [[3, 3']] , which has a different radial extent in relation to the first press fit.
9. (Currently Amended) Valve according to Claim 8, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein a first conical transition [[37]] is formed between the first region [[16]] and the second region [[17]] of the first housing part [[2, 2''']] , and a second conical transition [[38]] is formed between the first region [[35]] and the second region [[36]] of the second housing part [[3]] .
10. (Currently Amended) Valve according to Claim 8, [[2, 2', 2'', 2''']] , ~~characterised in that~~ wherein, to increase the pressing force with increasing pressing-in depth, at least one of

the regions $[(16, 17, 35, 36)]$ of the first housing part $[(2, 2', 2'', 2''')]$ and/or of the second housing part $[(3, 3')]$ is conically shaped.

11. (Currently Amended) Valve according to ~~one of Claims 8 to 10~~ Claim 8, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the axial extent of the first region $[(35)]$ of the second housing part $[(3, 3')]$ and the axial extent of the second region $[(17, 17')]$ of the first housing part $[(2, 2', 2'', 2''')]$ are equal.
12. (Currently Amended) Valve according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 11~~ Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein to check the pressing-in depth, a marking $[(18, 18')]$ is arranged on the first housing part $[(2, 2', 2'', 2''')]$ or on the second housing part $[(3, 3')]$.
13. (Currently Amended) Valve according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 11~~ Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein, to limit the pressing in depth, a stop surface $[(18')]$ is formed on the first or the second housing part.
14. (Currently Amended) Valve according to Claim 13, ~~characterised in that~~, wherein a region which is plastically deformable in the event of a shorting of the overall length (L) exceeding the maximum pressing-in depth is formed on the first housing part $[(2', 2''')]$.
15. (Currently Amended) Valve according to Claim 14, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the plastically deformable region has a radically outwardly directed pre-curvature on the first housing part $[(2', 2''')]$.
16. (Currently Amended) Valve according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 15~~ Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the second housing part $[(3, 3')]$ has an inlet opening $[(10)]$ axially penetrating through the second housing part $[(3, 3')]$.
17. (Currently Amended) Valve according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 16~~ Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the first housing part $[(2, 2', 2'', 2''')]$ has a central recess $[(6)]$ for

receiving the closing body [(4)] and the first end [(7)] of the second housing part [(3, 3')].

18. (Currently Amended) Valve according to Claim 17, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein at least one radial outlet opening [(11, 11')] is made in the first housing part [(2, 2', 2'', 2''')] in the region of the central access [(6)].
19. (Currently Amended) Valve according to Claim 18, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein, in the region of the central recess [(6)], at least one further radial opening [(19)] is arranged offset with respect to the at least one outlet opening [(11, 11')] axially in the direction of the closed end of the central recess [(6)].
20. (Currently Amended) Valve according to Claim 19, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the closing body [(4)] is of pot-shaped design and at its outer periphery an encircling groove [(20)] is formed, the axial position and extent of which are chosen so that the groove at least partly overlaps the at least one further radial opening [(19)] when the closing body [(4)], with the valve [(1, 1', 1'', 1''')] mounted, sealingly cooperates with the sealing surface [(9)].
21. (Currently Amended) Valve according to ~~one of Claims 16 to 20~~ Claim 16, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the closing body [(4)] forms, with the central recess [(6)] of the first housing part [(2, 2')], a clearance fit which adjusts the damping of the valve [(1, 1', 1'', 1''')], and pressure medium displaced from a rear volume [(6')] upon movement of the closing body [(4)] can be led away through the gap forming the clearance fit between the closing body [(4)] and the central recess [(6)].

22. (Currently Amended)] Valve according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 21~~ Claim 1, ~~characterised in~~
~~that~~ wherein the sealing surface $[(9)]$ is formed on the end face of the first end $[(7)]$ of
the second housing part $[(3, 3')]$.
23. (Currently Amended) Valve according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 22~~ Claim 1, ~~characterised in~~
~~that~~ wherein the first housing part $[(2, 2', 2'', 2''')]$ is fixable in a valve carrier $[(22)]$
by means of a screw connection $[(13, 24)]$.